



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2144**

**S/N 09/661,130**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Abraham R. Matthews et al.	Examiner:	Marc D. Thompson
Serial No.:	09/661,130	Group Art Unit:	2144
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING NETWORKING RESOURCES		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a Three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 18, 2005 to April 18, 2005.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please replace the original title in its entirety with the new title:

“Distributed Virtual Router System and Method”